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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 20 December 2007.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-9, 11-14, 16-25 and 27-29 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-9, 11-14, 16-25, and 27-29 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

1. This is in response to the arguments filed on 12/20/2007.
2. Claims 1-9, 11-14, 16-25, and 27-29 are pending in the application.
3. Claims 1-9, 11-14, 16-25, and 27-29 have been rejected.

Response to Amendment

4. The examiner approves the amendments made to claims 1, 3, 11, 13, 16, 17, 19, 27, and 29.
5. The examiner approves cancellation of claims 10, 15, and 26.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

6. Claims 1-9, 11-14, 16-25, and 27-29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by David Armes et al hereafter Armes (US Patent Application 20010034720).
7. As per claim 1, Armes discloses a method comprising: identifying at least one primary account for the user; generating a single use user identification that is configured to be usable to gain access to the access provider; associating said single use user identification with said at least one primary account for the user (paragraphs,

0053, 0056); [[and]] issuing said single use user identification to the user, provider receiving a request for authentication of said single use user identification from an access provider (paragraphs, 0058-0060); determining a primary account number corresponding to said single use user identification; returning an approval message to said access provider if an account associated with said primary account number is valid (paragraphs, 0064-0065, 0072); and declining said authentication request based at least in part on one or more determinations including determining that no primary account number corresponds to said single use user identification and determining if an account associated with said primary account number is invalid (paragraphs, 0081-0082, 0085-0086).

8. As per claim 2, Armes discloses the method wherein said identifying includes: receiving information from a user specifying a particular account; and verifying that said account exists and is valid (paragraphs, 0064-0065, 0072).

9. As per claim 3, Armes discloses the method wherein said generating includes: randomly generating [[a]] an alphanumeric code using a random number generator (paragraphs, 0053, 0056).

10. As per claim 4, Armes discloses the method wherein the access provider is configured to read the single use user ID as part of a log-in process (paragraphs, 0053, 0056).

11. As per claim 5, Armes discloses the method wherein said at least one primary account is associated with a physical charge card (paragraphs, 0053, 0056).

12. As per claim 6, Armes discloses the method wherein said issuing is facilitated by

a user interface system (paragraphs, 0077-0078).

13. As per claim 7, Armes discloses the method wherein registering a user to use a transaction configured to generate and issue a single use user identification (paragraphs, 0064-0065, 0072).

14. As per claim 8, Armes discloses the method wherein allowing the user to select and define conditions-of-use parameters, wherein the parameters place limits on how the single use user identification may be used; and associating the conditions-of-use parameters with the single use user identification by storing the parameters in one or more user account database fields associated with the single use user identification (paragraphs, 0068-0070).

15. As per claim 9, Armes discloses the method wherein the conditions-of-use parameters comprise an expiration date (paragraphs, 0081-0082, 0085-0086).

16. As per claim 11, Armes discloses the method wherein returning information regarding said user to said access provider if an account associated with said primary account number is valid (paragraphs, 0064-0065, 0072).

17. As per claim 12, Armes discloses the method wherein said information regarding said user includes credential information (paragraphs, 0058-0060).

18. As per claim 13, Armes discloses an apparatus for facilitating a single access to a access provider for a user, the apparatus comprising: a user primary account identifier; a single use user identification generator coupled to said user primary account identifier (paragraphs, 0053, 0056); a single use user identification primary account associater coupled to said single use user identification generator and to said user

primary account identifier (paragraphs, 0058-0060); [[and]] a single use user identification user issuer coupled to said single use user identification primary account associater an access provider single use user identification authentication request receiver (paragraphs, 0058-0060); a primary account number determiner coupled to said access provider single use user identification authentication request receiver (paragraphs, 0064-0065, 0072); an approval message returner coupled to said primary account number determiner; and an authentication request decliner coupled to said primary account number determiner (paragraphs, 0081-0082, 0085-0086).

19. As per claim 14, Armes discloses the apparatus comprising: a conditions-of-use parameter selector; and a conditions-of-use parameter single use user identification associater coupled to said conditions-of-use parameter selector and to said single use user identification user issuer (paragraphs, 0064-0065, 0072).

20. As per claim 16, Armes discloses the method comprising a user information returner coupled to said approval message returner (paragraphs, 0053, 0056).

21. As per claim 17, Armes discloses an apparatus comprising: means for identifying at least one primary account for the user; means for generating a single use user identification that is configured to be usable to gain access to the access provider; means for associating said single use user identification with said at least one primary account for the user (paragraphs, 0053, 0056); [[and]] means for issuing said single use user identification to the user, means for receiving a request for authentication of said single use user identification from a access provider (paragraphs, 0058-0060); means for determining a primary account number corresponding to said single use user

identification; means for returning an approval message to said access provider if an account associated with said primary account number is valid (paragraphs, 0064-0065, 0072); and means for declining said authentication request based at least in part on one or more determinations including determining that no primary account number corresponds to said single use user identification and determining if an account associated with said primary account number is invalid (paragraphs, 0081-0082, 0085-0086).

22. As per claim 18, Armes discloses the apparatus wherein said means for identifying includes:

means for receiving information from a user specifying a particular account; and means for verifying that said account exists and is valid (paragraphs, 0064-0065, 0072).

23. As per claim 19, Armes discloses the apparatus wherein said means for generating includes:

means for randomly generating [[a]] an alphanumeric code using a random number generator (paragraphs, 0053, 0056).

24. As per claim 20, Armes discloses the apparatus wherein the access provider is configured to read the single use user ID as part of a log-in process (paragraphs, 0053, 0056).

25. As per claim 21, Armes discloses the apparatus wherein said at least one primary account is associated with a physical charge card (paragraphs, 0053, 0056).

26. As per claim 22, and 23 Armes discloses the apparatus wherein said issuing is facilitated by a user interface system, means for registering a user to use a transaction

configured to generate and issue a single use user identification (paragraphs, 0064-0065, 0072).

27. As per claim 24, Armes discloses the apparatus wherein means for allowing the user to select and define conditions-of-use parameters, wherein the parameters place limits on how the single use user identification may be used; and means for associating the conditions-of-use parameters with the single use user identification by storing the parameters in one or more user account database fields associated with the single use user identification (paragraphs, 0058-0060).

28. As per claim 25, 27, and 28 Armes discloses the apparatus wherein the conditions-of-use parameters comprise an expiration date, means for returning user information regarding said primary account number to said access provider if an account associated with said primary account number is valid, wherein said information regarding said user includes credential information (paragraphs, 0064-0065, 0072).

29. As per claim 29, Armes discloses a program storage device comprising: identifying at least one primary account for the user; generating a single use user identification that is configured to be usable to gain access to the access provider (paragraphs, 0053, 0056); associating said single use user identification with said at least one primary account for the user; [[and]] issuing said single use user identification to the user (paragraphs, 0058-0060), receiving a request for authentication of said single use user identification from an access provider; determining a primary account number corresponding to said single use user identification; returning an approval message to said access provider if an account associated with said primary account

number is valid(paragraphs, 0064-0065, 0072); and declining said authentication request based at least in part on one or more determinations including determining that no primary account number corresponds to said single use user identification and determining if an account associated with said primary account number is invalid (paragraphs, 0081-0082, 0085-0086).

Conclusion

30. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire **THREE MONTHS** from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the **THREE-MONTH** shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than **SIX MONTHS** from the date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mohammad w. Reza whose telephone number is 571-272-6590. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (9:00-5:00).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, **MOAZZAMI NASSER G** can be reached on **(571)272-4195**. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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